

## MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA



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October 27, 1998

Thomas R. Stephenson, M.D. Box 279 Last Place Lane Chester, MT 59522

Re: LICENSE SURRENDER

Dear Dr. Stephenson:

Recently you indicated to the Licensing Program you are no longer interested in maintaining California Licensure. Our records reflect that on April 11, 1994 your California medical license was revoked, stayed, suspended for 180 days, and placed on 10 years probation with terms and conditions. Since you are not practicing medicine in California, your probation was tolled.

In order to terminate your probation in an efficient and cost effective manner, you may surrender your license without paying renewal, delinquent or penalty fees by simply signing both copies of this letter and having it witnessed. A license surrender will be disclosed to the public, the National Practitioner Data Bank, and the Federation of State Medical Boards (as was your current probationary order).

If you agree to the conditions of this offer, please sign both copies of this letter and have a witness (preferably your attorney) do the same. One original of this agreement should be returned within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

Once we receive the signed document, we will close this case.

Sincerely,

JOHN CLANCARA

Chief of Enforcement

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE. I HEREBY SURRENDER MY CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN'S AND SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE #G-8862 FOR IMMEDIÂTE AND PERMANENT CANCELLATION.

THOMAS R. STEPHENSON, M.D.

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